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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENRY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

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CHINA:—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HENRY & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL:.....\$800,000.
RESERVE FUND:.....£190,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORREST,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL:.....£933,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL:.....£466,500.
RESERVE FUND:.....£366,500.

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1863.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP:.....£2,200,000.
RESERVE FUND:.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANHATTAN, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, RANGOON, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL:.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL:.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND:.....1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.

E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.

H. L. DALEMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai,.....EWEEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Entertainment.

POSTPONEMENT.

M. A. HAHN

BEGS to give notice that he will, ON

FRIDAY NEXT,

the 20th Inst., give

(WEATHER PERMITTING),

"AN ITALIAN NIGHT,"

(MOONLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT),

at the Kowloon Gardens, where Provision will be made for DANCING, SEATING, and RECREATIONS of all kinds, and a MAJESTIC DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS will be made.

The Gardens will be brilliantly illuminated.

A STEAM-LAUNCH will be specially engaged for the convenience of the guests, leaving Peddar's Wharf every HALF-HOUR after 8 o'clock P.M.

The walk from the landing Stage to the Gardens will be duly indicated.

Tickets for Admission \$1, to be obtained on application to the Undersecretary, at the HONGKONG HOTEL, or of Messrs KRUZE & Co.

LADIES FREE.

REFRESHMENTS ON ICE.

TABLE FREE.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen not admitted.

A. HAHN,

Manager.

Hongkong, August 17, 1880. au21

Notices of Firms.

OCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

BY Order of the Board of Directors of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company, I have this Day transferred the CHARGE of this AGENCY, to Mr CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.

H. M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au23

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, partners in our China Firms, have been admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS in our Bombay Firm.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Bombay, 8th July, 1880. au5

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above Foundry and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FERWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FERWICK,

ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1880. au14

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New York Board of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. au20

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE—
EX "AGAMEMNON,"

RACQUET BATS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

BILLIARD CUE.

TABLE LAMPS.

BULLOCK LADE, S. B. H. and L. L. WHISKIES.

STRAWBERRIES IN SYRUP.

FRENCH TRUFFLES.

PARMESAN CHEESE.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.

SHIPCHANDLERY of all Descriptions.

ROPE—English WIRE, Russian HEMP, MANILA.

CANVAS—T. and D. HENRY, W. and E. BAXTER, WOODBERRY DUCK, YACHTING DUCK, &c.

ENGINEER'S FITTINGS of all kinds.

RUBBER, HEMP, COTTON, ASBESTOS PACKING.

COOKING STOVES and GALLEY RANGES.

CANVAS and other ROPE, Suction and Delivery.

STOCKHOLM TAR, FITCH, and ROSIN.

IRON—LOWMOOR and STAFFORDSHIRE BOILER PLATES, ANGLE IRON, and RIVETS.

SHIPPING supplied with WATER. SAIL-MAKING, RIGGING, &c., to Order.

Hongkong, August 17, 1880. au2

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

New Edition "Wetmore's Telegraph Code," greatly enlarged, 180.00

Ferguson's "Chinese Researches," 2.50

"Great Navigators of 18th Century," 4.00

Dr. Edkins' "Chinese Buddhism," 5.50

Dr. Farrar's "Life of Christ," 4.00

Winchell's "Practicalities," 4.00

Monroe's "Chinese Stories," Illustrated, 75

Urgunhart's "Electric Light, its Production and Use," 3.00

Cairn's "Quantitative Analysis," 3.50

Walker's "Money, Trade, and Industry," 2.00

Sporr's "Dictionary of Engineering," new edition, 2.00

Mitford's "Tales of Old Japan," 2.00

Baron Richthofen's "China," 2.00

Dr. Martine's "Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese," 2.00

New Skeleton CHIT BOOK, 1.25

Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

A complete Report, in Pamphlet form, (51 pages), of the proceedings in the REGENT LIEB CASE OF

REGINA V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

Fries per Copy, 50 CENTS.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

FOR SALE.

RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 6

Situate at the Junction of the MOUNT GOUGH and ABERDEEN NEW ROADS.

THIS LOT is the best and most conveniently situated site on the southern slope of Mount GOUGH, and commands beautiful and extensive view in every direction. A Strong and Substantial BUNGALOW, with VERANDAH, is now in course of erection on the Lot, the Walls of which will be of Concrete, and the Wood-work throughout of Teak and Manila Hardwood. There is also a splendid site on the Ground for a Large Tennis Lawn and Flower Garden.

ANNUAL GROUND RENT, \$12.00.

For further Particulars, &c., Apply to

SHARP & DANBY.

Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING,

all Sizes;

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Peddar's Wharf Buildings, Hongkong, July 23, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE,

Quarts, \$18 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, \$18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

JAPAN SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.

from

J. JAPAN SPRING WATER

AT THEIR

STRAIT-ASIA-ESTABLISHMENT

Y. & C. O. R. Y.

Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong:—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1880. au21

To Let.

TO LET.

N. 8, HOLLWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

The DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1880. au2

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56A and 59A, PRAYA EAST; with Private WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 115, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

Intimations.

AK-TOW & Co.

SHIPS COMPAGNONS, STEVEDORES, BALLASTERS and WAREHOUSEMEN, HONGKONG & WHAMPONG, (for some Freighters) keep on hand for sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores & Oils of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

EOB. FRAZAR WEST.

館辦興成口街興永

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter season.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

LESSEES of LOTS on the British Settlement of SHAMSEW, CANTON,

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese.

EASTERN CHEESE.

WHITTAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.

BONELESS CODFISH.

SALMON BELLIES in Kits.

MACKEREL in Kits.

Family PIG PORK.

Prime Meat BEEF.

LAMBS' TONGUES.

CRACKED WHEAT.

CORNMEAL.

COMB HONEY in Frame.

PEANUTS.

BABOELONA NUTS.

OX TONGUES.

BOMINY.

RYE MEAL.

PECAN NUTS.

HICKORY NUTS.

POTTED MEATS.

BARTLET PEARS.

PEACHES.

do, do, do.

Ex "MENELAUS"

AN Invoice of MILNER'S

PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES

and

DEED CHESTS.

To be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY

CANVAS, all Numbers.

FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

Ex "HOPE"

WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos.

1 to 10.

RAVENS DUCK, and

DRILLS.

COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL"

A Large Assortment of

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES,

DESSERT SERVICES,

TOILET SERVICES,

BREAKFAST SERVICES,

do, do, do.

Ex "ANCHISES,"

and

LATE ARRIVALS.

ROTHSCHILD'S Extra All Long FLAX

CANVAS.

ROTHSCHILD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.

ROTHSCHILD'S Best Bolled Do.

English COLZA OIL.

English COTTON WASTE.

Tool's Patent PACKING.

FLAX PACKING.

Horn's Best Russian CORDAGE.

Best English Charcoal WIRE ROPE.

Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th

and 3/8th.

ROTHSCHILD'S PAINTS and OILS.

TURPENTINE. Copal VARNISH.

French POLISH. SOFT SOAP.

Osley's Wellington KNIFE POWDER.

Plate POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.

Billiard CHALK. Cue TIPS.

Metallic TAPE LINES.

Osley's Patent PADLOCKS,

TIN LOCKS,

Cupboard LOOKS,

Box LOOKS.

WIRE GRATES.

Suspension and Bracket Patent Extinguishing

KEROSENE LAMPS.

BODKES and SON'S OUTLETRY.

Electro-plated WARE.

BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.

BUSBY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint

Bottles.

JERRARD'S India PALE ALE, in Pint

Bottles.

CLARET—Chateau THIBOUDEAU.

Three GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.

Chateau LABORE.

Breakfast CLARET.

HAUT SAUTERNE.

SACON'S White Seal SHERRY.

Do. Amontillado SHERRY.

Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.

Drainage ALE and PORTER, sold by the

Gallon.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS.

TOBACCOES, and

CIGARS.

JOHN

MOIR & SONS,

GROSE & BLACKWELL'S,

and

AMERICAN

OILMAN STORES.

SHIPHANDLERY

of

Every Description.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,

promptly executed.

MacKEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the

last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000 00

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 800,000 00

RESERVE FUND.....\$ 426,000 00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$ 70,278 43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20 % per annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE

Risks to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. G. SMITH,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Mails.

YAMAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

AND INLAND N.A.

THE S.S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain

WALKER, due here on or about the

16th August, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 21st August, at

Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 20th August.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.

Yokohama.....Do \$75 Do 20.

NAGASAKI.....Do \$75 Do 20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN

PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

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STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SEZ, MALTA,

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-

TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

RAVENNA, Captain LEE, will leave this

on MONDAY, the 23rd August, at 5 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. MULVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 11, 1880.

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND

PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. BELGIC will be despatched

for San Francisco via Yokohama

on TUESDAY, the 24th August, 1880,

at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for

Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central

and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until

4 p.m. of the 23rd August. PARCEL

PACKAGES will be received at the Office

until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required.

A Receipt is made on RETURN PAS-

SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Office addressed to the Collector of Custom

San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or

Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

OHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

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To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-

structions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 18th August, 1880, at Noon, at

Messrs FRANKLIN HORNBUSSE & Co.'s Go-

downs, Hollywood Road,—

64 Bales BOMBAY COTTON YARN.

Ex S.S. "Gelong."

More or less damaged by sea water.

(For account of the concerned.)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliv-

ery, in Bank Notes. All Lots with all

faults and errors of description, to be

at purchaser's risk on the fall of the

hammer.

H. N. MODY,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1880.

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To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for C.H.P.P., NEWHARANG, TIEN-

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the

YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship

"Devotion,"

Captain T. PURDY, will

be despatched on FRI-

DAY, the 20th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hon. Kong, August 17, 1880.

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TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSE, No. 110, Queen's

Road East, Spring Gardens, whole

or in part.

Also,

Specious Granite GODOWNS, on the

FRAY.

Apply to

N. MODY & Co.

Hongkong, August 17, 1880.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD &

Co. have been instructed to sell by

Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 23rd day of August, 1880, at 11 a.m.,

at HER MAJESTY'S ORDNANCE STORES,

Queen's Road East,—

The following UNRECOVERABLE

GOVERNMENT STORES:—

20. minimum overnight 78

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£1,200,000
 PERMANENT RESERVE.....£1,200,000
 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£1,200,000
 TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC.£3,600,000
 CUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....£1,200,000

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
 W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. METERIK, Esq.,
 J. H. PINCHOFF, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
 Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
 Bankers.
 RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
 68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world.
 Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are equally divided among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
 Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10080

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE, to the extent of £100,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
 Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
 Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
 Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
 Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)
 CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
 If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
 ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
 Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
 Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000
 Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
 Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
 AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
 City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum,—Free.
 Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
 General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Luistano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.
 St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
 Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.
 St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.
 St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.
 Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.
 Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EVEN, FRICKEL & Co.

American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FAIRS FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.
 Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.
 Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.
 Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.
 Four Coolies, \$1.00
 Three Coolies, 0.75
 Two Coolies, 0.50

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-tum).
 Four Coolies, \$1.50
 Three Coolies, 1.20
 Two Coolies, 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).
 Single Trip.
 Four Coolies, \$0.50
 Three Coolies, 0.50
 Two Coolies, 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-tum).
 Four Coolies, \$1.00
 Three Coolies, 0.85
 Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie.
 (12 hours) Gap, \$0.80 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 10 cents.
 Half day, 25 cents.
 Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.
 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
 planks, per Day, \$5.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
 planks, per Week, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 800
 planks, per Day, 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 800
 planks, per Week, 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 800
 planks, per Day, 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 800
 planks, per Week, 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 800
 planks, 1st Day, 50

Sampan.
 or Pullaway Boat, per Day, \$1.00
 One Hour, 20
 Half-an-Hour, 10

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

FERRY COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
 One Day, 30 cents.
 Half Day, 20
 Three Hours, 12
 One Hour, 5
 Half Hour, 3

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copies, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.B. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.
 The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.
 General Rates, by any route:
 Letters, 10 cents per oz.
 Post Cards, 8 cents each.
 Registration, 10 cents.
 Newspapers, 2 cents each.
 Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redressed correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.
 Hawaiian Kingdom, 10
 Letters, 10
 Registration, None.
 Newspapers, 5
 Books & Patterns, 5

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.
 Letters, 30
 Registration, None.
 Newspapers, 5
 Books & Patterns, 10

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
 † There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Haiti, the San Francisco route is available.
 ‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.
 § Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao in either direction, or between any other two of the following three places, viz. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, by the following rates:
 Between Hongkong and Canton, 10 cents.
 Between Hongkong and Macao, 10 cents.
 Between Canton and Macao, 10 cents.

(d) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery.
 1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise the correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, Japan, or Spain, may deliver them to the Post Office unopened, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

5. Patterns.—The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. The Customs Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of value of Stamps collected before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be soaked (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, Ices, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the safety against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Consignments having joined the Postal Union, or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or a registered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Parcels of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sum of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:
 Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
 Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. if without outside value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.
 The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the British Postal Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsewn bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Port Phillip, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are applied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it is sent by the same mail. Orders will be drawn on the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrives.

The commission is as follows:—
 Orders on the United Kingdom.
 Up to £2.....18 cents.
 " £2.....36
 " £5.....54
 " £10.....72

Local and Intercolonial Orders.
 Up to \$25 or £25.....25 cents.
 " \$50 or £50.....50

5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

* Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

† Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases. A fixed rate for telegraphic transfer on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Section.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Alice	5	Wichmann	Ger.	str.	31	July 30	Slomenson & Co.	Y'ama & San F'isco
Belge	5	Davidson	Brit.	str.	1716	Aug. 15	O. & S. S. Co.	Boihor, &c.
Conquest	5	Davidson	Brit.	str.	318	Aug. 16	Shan Hang	Amoy & Shanghai
Denacallan	5	Purdy	Brit.	str.	1839	Aug. 17	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Manila
Emmy	5	Blanco	Span.	str.	223	Aug. 12	Romedios & Co.	Shanghai
Recambia	5	Widdows	Brit.	str.	1401	Aug. 10	Russell & Co.	Shanghai
Fame	5	Widdows	Brit.	str.	117	R. K. & W. Co.	Shanghai
Glengyle	5	Morgan	Brit.	str.	1235	Aug. 11	Adamson, Bell & Co.	London, &c.
Lee Yuen	5	Norman	Brit.	str.	734	Aug. 17	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Maritales	5	Munoz	Span.	str.	632	Aug. 14	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Go-tan Dock
Namoa	5	Widdows	Brit.	str.	632	Aug. 14	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Go-tan Dock
Nigata Maru	5	Widdows	Brit.	str.	1096	Aug. 17	Mitsu Bishi M. S. S. Co.	Go-tan Dock
Octara	5	Widdows	Brit.	str.	761	Aug. 14	Slomenson & Co.	Go-tan Dock
Olympia	5	Widdows	Brit.	str.	632	Aug. 14	Slomenson & Co.	Go-tan Dock
Rajanattianhar	5	Widdows	Brit.	str.	632	Aug. 14	Slomenson & Co.	Go-tan Dock
Riga	5	Widdows	Brit.	str.	632	Aug. 14	Slomenson & Co.	Go-tan Dock
Sea Gull	5	Widdows	Brit.	str.	632	Aug. 14	Slomenson & Co.	Go-tan Dock
Wash	5	Widdows	Brit.	str.	632	Aug. 14	Slomenson & Co.	Go-tan Dock
Yotung	2	McDonnell	Brit.	str.	285	June 17	Landstein & Co.	Swatow
Zamboanga	2	Amaguren	Span.	str.	651	Aug. 11	Remedios & Co.	Sanda' Blip